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In re Application of:

Peter T. Aylward, et al

FOAM CORE IMAGING ELEMENT  
WITH GRADIENT DENSITY CORE

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed 05/05/2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.